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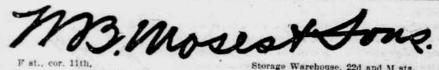
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while in Baltimore, Md., June 18, 1890, and have two children. Mrs. Ward, in addition

Jill—"No, not my head."—Yonkers States— The parties, it is explained, were married. to naming a co-respondent, charges that man.

Wife Sues for Divorce.

Mrs. Annie E. Ward, through Attorney
Charles F. Carusi, today petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to





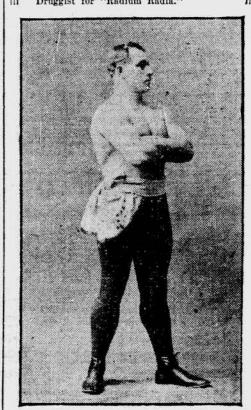
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Shortly afterward while wrestling with Leo Pardello, I wrenched one of my knees so badly that it swelled to such an extent, and was so painful, that I was in great misery for several days. Two or three applications of "Radium Radia" reduced the swelling and relieved me of the pain, and I am very grateful to you for having put such a good liniment on the market.

I lose no opportunity in recommending it to athletes of all kinds as a splendid thing to rub with in their preparations for fights, wrestling matches and other contests, and I hear nothing but good reports from those who have used it, and I must say it is the quickest cure for relieving soreness and stiffness of muscles I have ever used.

Very sincerely yours,

THOMAS J SHARKEY, Very sincerely yours, THOMAS J. SHARKEY, 144 East 14th St., New York City.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' CONVENTION.

Two Addresses at the Session This Morning.

Pennsylvania photographers, who are olding their annual convention at the National Rifles' Armory, listened to two interesting addresses this morning. The first was by Charles Wesley Hearne of Boston, who chose as his subject "Legitimate Photography." Mr. Hearne entered into his theme with an apparent showing of being master of the matter in hand. His remarks were listened to with attention and were several times heartily applauded.

Prof. A. H. Griffith, an artist from Detroit who makes an annual visit to the association as a critic and lecturer, made in-teresting remarks, taking "Ambition and Pluck Combined with Good Sense the Keynote to Success" as his subject. Prof. Griffith gave some good advice along these lines, and at the conclusion of his address was thanked by those who heard him. It was intended to choose the place for holding the next meeting, but at today's session the matter was held over until to-

This afternoon the delegates are spending in sightseeing.

The final business session will be held tomorrow afternoon, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Passion Week Observance.

The Lutheran churches of the city are observing Passion week by special services every evening. At the Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle, the service tomorrow will be held at 11 o'clock, instead of in the evening, and will be specially appropriate to Good Friday. The pastor,

Rev. J. G. Butler, will be in charge. The interdenominational meeting for fasting and for prayer for revival upon the churches of the United States, held last Saturday in the Luther Place Memorial Church, will be repeated tomorrow (Friday) at 4:15 o'clock. The suggestion came from New York, and was acted upon by a number of clergymen and laymen.

The question of holding a similar meeting tomorrow was submitted to those present last Saturday, and it was the unani-mous decision that it should be held.



President Sent Sharp Message to Persia.

BROUGHT HER TO TERMS

DELAY IN PUNISHING MURDER-ERS OF REV. MR. LABAREE.

Official Correspondence on International Matters Published by the State Department.

Persia tried the patience of the American government severely last fall, because of her failure to punish the murderers of Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, the American missionary. Six months after the murder, and after Mr. Tyler, the American charge at Teheran, had informed the State Department that the accomplices in the murder "would not be arrested unless a peremptory message is sent by the President," Secretary Hay sent a vigorous telegram, of which the following is the official paraphrase appearing in correspondence made public at the State Department today:

"Mr. Hay states that the President is very much disturbed over the failure of the Persian government to punish the murderers of Mr. Labaree. If no immediate, satisfaction is given he will be constrained to lay the matter before Congress and recommend such action as may lead to a compliance with our demand for effective jus

This brought promises which were not fulfilled. After receiving the official assurance of the Crown Prince of Persia that "six accomplices endeavoring to escape were killed by the Persian forces, and that were killed by the Persian forces, and that the remainder of the band is being pur-sued," Minister Pearson telegraphed the department "that information has reached him from a reliable source that none of the accomplices in the murder of Mr. Labaree were killed, as reported, and that he has lodged indignant remonstrance against the trifling and temporizing and requests fur ther instructions."

ther instructions."

Secretary Hay then sent another dispatch, of which this is the official paraphrase:

"Mr. Hay states that the reported failure of the Persian government to punish the murderers of Mr. Labaree is a source of grave concern to the President, and that he cannot permit our just demands to be trifted with or evaded any longer. If no trifled with or evaded any longer. If no satisfactory action is taken before Congress meets, in less than two weeks, the President will be constrained to lay the matter

before that body, and recommend such action as he may deem necessary."

This brought results. A month later a settlement was effected, and the widow of Mr. Labaree received \$30,000 cash in gold, and effective and swift punishment of all multiple persons followed.

Other official correspondence made public today discloses the fact that at the time of a hostile encounter near Aguarico last fall between Peruvian and Ecuadorian forces Acting Secretary of State Adee directed the American minister at Lima to inquire as to American minister at Lima to inquire as to the facts, and express "unofficially the earnest desire of the President that peace be preserved."

Because the American government refused

to permit its diplomatic and consular agents in Peru to issue certificates of celibacy to American citizens, required by Peruvian law as a condition precedent to marriage with a Peruvian, and because the London government took a similar position, the Lima government has indefinitely suspended the law.

Advance sheets of the Red Book for 1904 at Athens, showing that as a result of Secretary Hay's note to the powers in behalf of the Roumanian Jews, their condition has been greatly improved, and no further anti-Jewish laws have been proposed in Rouma-

WHITE RIBBONERS MEET.

Executive Session of W. C. T. U .-Mothers' Club Session.

The executive session of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia was held vesterday at headquarters, 522 6th street northwest, when the delegates to the Anti-Saloon League were appointed, as follows: Mrs. M. V. Noerr, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Grace L. Chapin, Mrs. F. M. Bradley and Mrs. C. W. Boyd. A revival of interest in the subject of scientific temperance instruction in the public schools was reported by Mrs. Bradley, due to the medal contests to be held by the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Don P. Blaine and Mrs. Lucy B. Osterhout were appointed a committee to consult with the board of education in regard to the selection of new books to be adopted on the subject of scientific temperance instruction.

Mrs. Lindley D. Clark presented a constitution for the W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club, which was adopted, and forty members of the club were secured. The executive committee recommended to the board of trustees of the W. C. T. U.

headquarters that the name of the or-ganization be put in a commanding place on the building. Mrs. Lawson reported the organization of two new unions-the Howard University "Y" and the Vermont Avenue Baptist Union-and the reorganization of the Anna

unions.

Mrs. R. E. Jarvis gave a report from the Young Wage Earners' Club.

The W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club held a meeting at the headquarters yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Eckington Union. Mrs. W. Topham served as hostess.

Murray Douglass and Lucy Thurman

Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts made the principal address. Her theme was "Home Discipline, Obedience, Rewards and Punishments." She attributes crime more to weakness than to evil-mindedness on the part of criminals, and believes that punishment should be so directed that it would be a means of devel-ment of self-control and strength of character. A conference followed Mrs. Crafts' talk, in which Mrs. B. A. Lineback, Mrs. C. H. Hall, Mrs. Topham, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. L. B. Clark and Mrs. Ellis took part. Miss Mary Lineback recited "The Mud Sparrows," Miss Edith Sipher gave a plano

solo, "Cavalry Ride," and Mrs. Topham read a satire on the "new woman."

Mrs. A. C. Giles presented the alms and ambitions of the cradle roll department, and received three new members-Levinia Thompson, Edith and Foster Stuart Ting-

ley.
Mrs. Clark told of the organization of the
W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club. Refreshments
were served by Mrs. A. I. Rogers and Mrs.

A. M. Stuart.

Among those present were Mrs. E. S. Henry, Mrs. Don P. Blaine, Mrs. C. F. Sudworth, Mrs. Geo. T. Thompson, Mrs. L. Davis, Mrs. R. E. Jarvis, Mrs. C. W. Burnett, Mrs. M. C. Snell, Mrs. White, Mrs. M. E. Catlin, Miss Sipher, Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mrs. A. O. Tingley, Mrs. Emma S. Ellie, Mrs. F. Catin, Miss Sipher, Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mrs. A. O. Tingley, Mrs. Emma S. Ellis, Mrs. F. G. Wells, Mrs. L. T. Greist, Mrs. Edith Willey, Mrs. P. W. Sommers, Mrs. W. G. Suter, Mrs. T. W. Malone, Mrs. P. W. Keyes, Mrs. T. L. Clear, Mrs. A. E. Deming, Mrs. F. W. Gresham, Mrs. L. V. Hallock, Mrs. Wm. Boyd, Mrs. Margaret P. Truxton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. H. C. Reale, Mrs. H. V. Fasteritae. Boyd, Mrs. Margaret P. Truxton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. H. C. Beale, Mrs. H. V. Easterling and the following children: Violet L., George S. and Lavinia Thompson, Eloy Burnett, Lucile Myers, Stuart Tingley, Mary Mildred Clark, Margaret Easterling, Harold Greist, Mary Lineback, Willie T. Suter, Edith Tingley, Harold Keyes, Robert Leroy Clear, Anna and William Boyd.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

John A. Pierre, through Attorney John Ridout, today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, and the cause has been referred to Referee Hallam. His summary of debts is stated to be \$86,324.60 and his

According to Attorney Ridout, Mr. Pierre is solvent, individually, his individual indebtedness amounting to \$3,975, and his assets, as stated, to \$4,265.87, but, as a small stockholder of the defunct Capital Savings Bank, he has been held to be legal- spent in play is a part of the requirement

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For Young Folks

Child's Spring Heel Kid Boots, Oxfords and Strap Slippers; sizes 3 48C.

Misses' and Child's Vici Kid \$1 grade Oxfords and Strap Sandals, with

Strap Sandals, with good-wearing soles: 75c. sizes to 2.... Boys' and Girls' solid sole \$1.50 Kid and Calf Button and Laced Boots, all \$1.20

Girls' Tan Russia Calf \$2 grade Blucher Oxfords, with big eyelets, \$1.45

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Oxfords, in Patent Colt, Box Calf and Tan Calf; sizes to \$1.90

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KINDERGARTEN TALK

LECTURE IN ASSEMBLY HALL OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

About 700 teachers in the kindergarten and graded departments of the public schools of the District heard a lecture which was delivered in the assembly hall of the Central High School yesterday afternoon by Dr. Henry S. Curtis of the Associated Charities and supervisor of the playgrounds for 1905, on "Play in the Formation of Character." The meeting was held largely for the purpose of arousing the interest of the teachers of the younger pupils in the public schools in the movement for the establishment of pub-lic summer playgrounds in the city, and Dr. Curtis made the point that the teachers who took an active part in the playgrounds during the summer would themselves be much benefited and even rested. The speaker was introduced by A. T. Stuart, super-intendent of schools of the District.

Dr. Curtis took the view that play is an essential in the proper development of a child's character, and that the habits the child forms in his play in early life will be his habits in after life. It is therefore necessary that play should form a part of the curriculum of the public schools, and should be under the direction of expert and right-minded teachers.

The difference in the manner of play of street urchins who have had no directions street urchins who have had no directions in the line of play and those of the children

who have been taught by kindergarteners illustrates the necessity for the teaching of play and games in the public schools. Co-operation may best be taught, said Dr. Cur-tis, by placing the boys or girls together in teams where all must work together for the general success of the team. In Germany, said Dr. Curtis, the play ground has reached its highest developologists noticed that the usual gymnastics did not best fit a man for the cares of life, but that strong hearts, lungs and nerves, the three essentials, are best developed by indulging in open-air games and athletics The second cause was the report of a commission, working along these lines, which visited English public school playgrounds and which reported favorably on the introduction

and which reported favorably on the intro-duction of similar ideas in the German schools. Thirdly, congresses on tuberculosis pointed out the value of open air and sun-shine in the prevention of diseases. Now examinations in the German schools in-clude examinations in games, which are considered as important as those in mental Play in England. In England, Dr. Curtis said, a certain time

and preparatory schools of the empire. And in London the boarding schools are required to have thirty square feet of playground for every pupil.

America seems to be behind those countries in these matters; but now some move-

ment is being made in almost every large city for the establishment of playgrounds in connection with the public schools. New York city has a curriculum of games in its public schools, but it has not been made compulsory. In this country the movement

has taken the form of the establishment of summer playgrounds. The movement started as long ago as 1886, and it has spread to over 200 cities in different parts of the country.

The plans for Washington for the coming summer call for the establishment of the summer call for the establishment of ten vacation playgrounds, primarily for the small children, and in charge of a competent kindergarten teacher. To carry out this work Dr. Curtis said he wanted several things. He wants maps of all the schoolyards in the city shoring the competence. schoolyards in the city showing the space available for playgrounds and their con-

He wants a plan of every vacant lot in the city which is at all suitable for use as a playground and its condition and statement as to whether or not the lots can be made available for this purpose. He wants to call parents' meetings at every school, in order to interest them in the plan. He said it costs only \$1 per child for the whole summer to support a directed playground, and there ought to be many parents in the city willing to pay that. He wants, further, to have as much aid as each teacher feels

to have as much aid as each teacher feels that she can give during the summer in support of the playgrounds.

At the close of the lecture, Superintendent Stuart said to a Star reporter: "This work of establishing vacation playgrounds will have the hearty co-operation of the school teachers and pupils of the city. The schools have decided to expend \$1,500 toward establishing ten vacation playgrounds next summer. These will be intended for the summer. These will be intended for the smaller children, and it is our plan to have them in charge of a kindergarten teacher for half of each day. Five of the playgrounds will be for white children and five for col-ored. We plan to work in co-operation with the Associated Charities, and will try to establish our playgrounds in sections of the city where they have none and thus serve a wider range of people."
Yesterday's lecture was given only to the teachers of schools for white children. A similar one will be given before the 400 teachers of the colored schools shortly af-

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES. Showing Made by Financial Board of A. M. E. Church.

The financial board of the African Methodist Episcopal Church met in its thirtythird annual session at 10 o'clock this morning at the financial headquarters, 14th and Q streets northwest. Bishop A. Grant bank, amounting, it is stated, to \$82,300.86. hockey are compulsory in all the public present eleven representatives from differ-

ent sections of the country. All districts were represented except the twelfth and thirteenth, which embraces the islands of the West Indies and West and South Africa.

E. W. Lampton, the financial secretary, made his annual report, covering the work of the entire church except the two districts mentioned. The total receipts of "dollar money" for the year was reported and amounted to \$145.159.29. This amount was disbursed as follows: Eight per cent to education, 10 per cent for church extension and 36 per cent for the several annual conferences for the purpose of distribution among the widows and orphans of deceased ministers and veteran preachers. ceased ministers and veteran preachers. The balance, aggregating \$100,874.33, has been disbursed for the salaries of the church bishops and general officers. The secretary read in detail the monthly receipts and expenditures. His report showed a cash balance and assets, May 1 to April 15, of \$33.596.19; Habilities, \$27.704.67, leave 15, of \$39,596.19; Habilities, \$27,704.67, leaving a net balance of \$11,891.52 over all liabilities.

work of the financial secretary, E. D. Lampton. This resolution was signed by G. W. Porter, J. S. Flipper, Charles Bundy. D. P. Roberts and A. J. Carey, and was addressed to the chairman and members of the financial board, commending the financial secretary for his self-sacrificing devocial secretary for his self-sacrificing devo-tion to the business interests of the church. Another report from a committee, con-sisting of John Hurst, J. F. Filipper and J. M. Connor, expressed the hearty acknowl-edgment of the board to its chairman, Bishop Arnett, and also to the financial Bishop Arnett, and also to the financial secretary, E. W. Lampton, for devotion to the general interests of the church. Those present were Revs. T. W. Henderson, John Hurst, Charles Bundy, A. J. Carey, D. P. Roberts, J. S. Flipper, E. W. Williams, G. W. Porter, J. N. Connor, A. G. Scott, A. V. Lamboy, and E. W. Lamboy, and also to the financial secretary and E. W. Lamboy, and and the church.

Washington Monument Cables Sold.

J. Kershaw and E. W. Lampton.

The four condemned cables formerly used for the operation of the electric elevator in the Washington monument have been sold by Col. Bromwell, the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, to Lewis Hopfenmaler, who was the highest bidder, at \$66.50. These cables had been used about twelve years and originally cost about \$1,200,

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